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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

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| Sir: This | is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors: Kerry Champion |
| | FFIC MANAGER FOR DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS |
| Assigned to: | STELE Inc. |
| Application | Elements: |
| | 30 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract 11 Sheets of formal Drawings 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney |
| Accompanyi | ng Application Parts: |
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| | Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed) |
| | 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee |
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Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

| | (Col. 1) Total Claims | | (Col. 2) Claims | (Col. 3) Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
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In re application of: CHAMPION

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Group: Unknown

Title: TRAFFIC MANAGER FOR DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen (18) months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application **NOT** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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